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Fwd: Re; Trash in the 13 Council District

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Thu, Nov 7, 2019 at 12:43 PM

To: Juan Fregoso <juan.fregoso@lacity.org>, George Hakopiants <george.hakopiants@lacity.org>

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From: **Mary Rodriguez** <mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org>

Date: Thu, Nov 7, 2019 at 12:41 PM

Subject: Re; Trash in the 13 Council District

To: [REDACTED] E [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

Your email is very timely as we just met with the Dept. of Sanitation yesterday to discuss this very matter including the overflowing trash cans in the Sunset Junction area. I requested that they increase the service days to address the matter.

We recently placed dozens of trash cans along the route so I do not think that we need to add more we just need to increase the service days. I will follow up with sanitation to ensure that this is done.

Regarding the debris at the 101 freeway off ramp and Silver Lake Blvd. this is not city property. It is state property and the responsibility of Caltrans. We have requested this area be cleaned on several occasions. I suggest that you contact your state officials, Senate and Assemblymember's office so that they know it is a priority concern. I understand that Caltrans recently assigned a position to address homeless encampment issues and the debris associated.

Regarding bulky items anyone can report this by calling 311 or online at myla311.lacity.org. We have a contract with the LA Conservation Corp and have two teams of young adults that clean our streets 5 days a week. They do not address Caltrans property nor can they clean homeless encampments. They can spot clean around encampment sites, trim trees that obstruct stop signs, raise the canopy so the tree limbs allow pedestrians to pass, clear debris from alleys, gutters, parkways, cul de sacs, etc. If you have a particular location that needs addressing let me know.

Regards,

Mary D. Rodriguez

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On Thu, Nov 7, 2019 at 10:02 AM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Councilman O'Farrell,

I have deep concerns about the cleanliness and upkeep of this city, and particularly Silverlake and surrounding areas like the streets near MacArthur Park- along Wilshire blvd and 6th Street in the Rampart neighborhood, and Koreatown. These photos are just of the ramp at the Silverlake Blvd exit to the 101 Southbound- why has this trash been there for months? This is just one example of trash and garbage all over Silverlake and Echo Park and the other areas I mentioned and many more. This is disgusting and appalling to look at every day and to know that the city is not cleaning it up. What are your plans to deal with this problem? Even walking down streets full of shops like on Sunset in Silverlake, Los Feliz, Koreatown or in many neighborhoods on the East side of town - there is litter, trash, discarded furniture being thrown out on the street- how has this city and your district -in the last few years especially -become a giant garbage dump?? One suggestion I have is simply place more trash cans on street corners and city blocks so people can be encouraged to throw their trash in the cans and not on the ground. When I walk down around Sunset Junction- there's maybe one trash can for every 3 to 4 blocks-so that one trash can gets overflowing with trash. More

trash cans per city blocks - This is a simple inexpensive solution. I lived in Manhattan and Chicago and never saw this kind of problem to this extent. My relatives were here visiting from Cincinnati and they could not believe how dirty this city and my neighborhood was- "just riding in the Uber I could not get over how ugly everything is- from homelessness, tent cities to garbage everywhere " my brother commented. What are you doing about this issue? Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

■■■■, LCSW

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